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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DAIGO NAKAGAWA, ET AL.

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Arlington, Virginia 22313-1450

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

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